

EDUCATION IN DIXIE.

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reading." was the next question. "Yes, indeed," she replied, "the girls seem to like stories, and the boys read biographies and science."

The next department visited was the printing office. Mr. E. S. Snelling, a graduate of the school has charge of this department. It is interesting to see young women and young men setting type, running the presses, folding papers and learning to do everything necessary to be done in a printing office. The Head and Hand, the school journal, is published monthly, and gives not only school news, but often contains interesting papers written by students; this paper is sent to any address, one year, for twenty-five cents. It is interesting to see the different geological specimens, a great many of which Professor Steele gathered himself from sea shore and mountain while enjoying well-deserved rest, these he uses in explaining geology. A slight glance in the other half of the same room will remind one that he is entering a museum of anatomy. Physiology is explained with this help as it could not be without it. This school is not complete, to be sure; it is, however, safe to say that if it had the financial backing it would be the equal to any in our land. Mr. S. A. T. Watkins, one of Chicago's leading lawyers, Mr. T. P. Rawlings, a prominent printer of the same city, and Mr. H. R. Saelles, perhaps the youngest lawyer in the south, and who is pushing his way to the front at the Memphis bar, are graduates of this school. Mr. M. H. Barker, who is a writer of ability; and who writes for some of the leading magazines under the non de plume of Rose Bud, Mr. Thos. H. Allen, a lover of sport, a great baseball player, and without a doubt one of the best catchers in this section, Mr. Thos. H. Pratt and Mr. L. F. Branch are also graduates who are filling positions in the postoffice, with honor to themselves and race. Misses M. E. Johnson and C. E. Lewis, are teachers who have the love and respect of the whole city. The good influence of this school will live long after we are gone. "I have called on the Missionary Association for funds so often this year; I feel a delicacy in asking for more right now, notwithstanding there are improvements that demand immediate attention. Think of the number of pupils we have with no available place for lunch; to me it is a sad sight to see young women and men eating from their laps. I have a plan that I should be so much pleased to see prosecuted, it is the finishing and furnishing rooms in the basement, to be used as a school restaurant and dining room." This was the manner in which Prof. Steele expressed himself, in conversation with your correspondent, in his private office. In my next letter I shall tell the many readers of The Colored American about the public schools for Negroes in the south and especially in Memphis. I think I shall convince the most earnest supporters of this system of education, that unless they strive to give Lemoyne Institute and all other such schools, their heartiest support, sad indeed is our future. The Professor's thirty years' service at the head of this institution, and the esteem in which he is held by all who know him are guarantees sufficiently strong,

that donations given for this purpose will be used for none other. Professor Steele is a very modest man, when asked for his picture for your many readers to see, with a smile he politely refused to give it; but when told it would interest your readers everywhere to look in the face of a man who had given up the association of his own people for over a quarter of a century, for the elevation of others; he said he did not consider that he had made a sacrifice; that he loved the work. "However," continued he, "when you call again I shall give you a positive answer. After listening to sad and painful reminiscences in which this man showed the progress of the race as compared with earlier days when he first came south, your correspondent left, fully convinced that he had spent the evening pleasantly with a white man who is as honest and sincere in helping the race as any man it had been his pleasure to meet. The students of Lemoyne have organized a dramatic company, to be known as Le-

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